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In re Application of: **HAROLD TAYLOR**)
Serial No.: **10/628,985**)
Filed: **July 28, 2003**) **Examiner: Torres, Alicia M.**
For: **TRACKING HITCH ASSEMBLY**) **Art Unit: 3671**
UTILIZING TRACTOR LIFT ARMS)
AS STABILIZERS)

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The undersigned attorney in the patent application identified above hereby petitions for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the application based on the failure to receive an Office Action. This petition is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181(a).

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 26, 2005 in the above-referenced case. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The Notice of Abandonment stated that a reply to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2004 had not been received. A copy of the Office Action is attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

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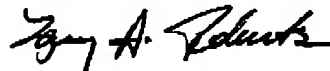
*Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/628,985*

It is requested that the holding of the abandonment be withdrawn because a reply to the Office Action was timely filed. A reply to the Office Action was filed on September 8, 2004. A copy of the reply is attached hereto as Exhibit "C".

A return receipt postcard was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The return receipt postcard includes a stamp indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office received the reply on September 13, 2004. A copy of the return receipt postcard is attached hereto as Exhibit "D". Furthermore, the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) database has an entry dated September 13, 2004 listing "Workflow incoming amendment IFW". A copy of the PAIR search results is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned petitions for withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment in this case. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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